

## Topic– Rampaging Raiders

### (Vikings & Saxons)

#### English outcomes

Recount of a school trip

Acrostic poem about the Vikings

Shape poem about the Saxons

A fictional story based on a Norse myth

Instructions—how to train your dragon

Character description of an invader

Comparative non chronological report on

Vikings vs Saxons

Letter writing

Newspaper report based on Beowulf

#### French

All about myself, my family and where I live.

#### Children's input

After 4 weeks, the children will be asked about an area of the topic they would like to explore.

#### Jigsaw

Autumn Term—Being Me and Celebrating Differences

#### Science

- Rocks and fossils
- Animals including humans

#### History

Connections, contrasts and trends—comparing life now to how the Saxons and Vikings lived.

Chronology— time lines and key events across the Dark Ages

Describe the changes in Britain during the Dark Ages.

I am able to ask questions that are focused on a historical period and present the information I have learnt in a variety of ways.

#### Visitors and Visits

Jorvic Viking Centre—York

Viking School Day visitors

Scarborough Castle—Scarborough

#### Launch

Viking and Saxon themed day, introducing the topic with a variety of art and craft work

#### Enterprise

Viking Helmet

#### Art

Viking and Saxon Shields

Use different materials to create artwork on Norse gods, goddesses and mythological creatures

Viking longboat landscape painting

Sketch of a Saxon

#### Geography

I can use various sources to identify different locations around the world— where did the Vikings and Saxons come from? Where did they invade?

I can identify the position of the Arctic and Antarctic Circles on a map.

I can describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features (within the UK).

#### Community links

Local visitor e.g. Jewelry maker

#### Landing

Viking Rituals and Customs Day

Norse Gods and Goddesses Art Work

#### Final Half Day Activity

Saxon Story Telling with role plays

Performances of different myths and legends

What did the Vikings and Saxons eat feast.

#### Design and Technology

Design, make and evaluate a Viking Long boat

#### ICT

How to be safe online

Search for information on the web in different ways

Design and create digital content

#### Music

Storytelling of Beowulf's Tale with accompanying music

Performance as a Saxon Scop

#### Debate

Which Norse god is the most powerful?

Would you wage war on the invaders?

Was the invasion of Britain beneficial?

Which invaders were better—the Vikings or the Saxons??

#### PE

Basketball and Dance

#### RE: Theme—Why remember?

Festivals of remembering linked to season and time of year.

Exploring religious and cultural events across the world.

Religions + beliefs of the Vikings and Saxons